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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Benoit Regnard et al.

Application No.: 10/532,256

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For: **PROTECTIVE COVER WHICH IS INTENDED  
TO BE MOUNTED ON THE REAR BEARING  
OF A ROTATING ELECTRICAL MACHINE,  
ALTERNATOR AND ALTERNATOR-  
STARTER COMPRISING ONE SUCH COVER**

Examiner: O. L. Garner

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to and including November 10, 2006 to respond to the Office Action mailed October 10, 2006.

This petition is being filed in order to ensure copendency with application being filed concurrently herewith.

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0591, under Order No. 17170/010001. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: October 27, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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